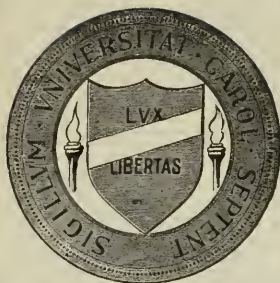


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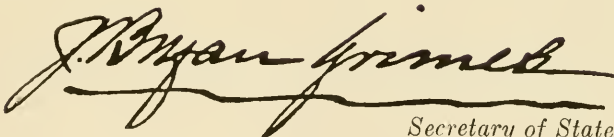


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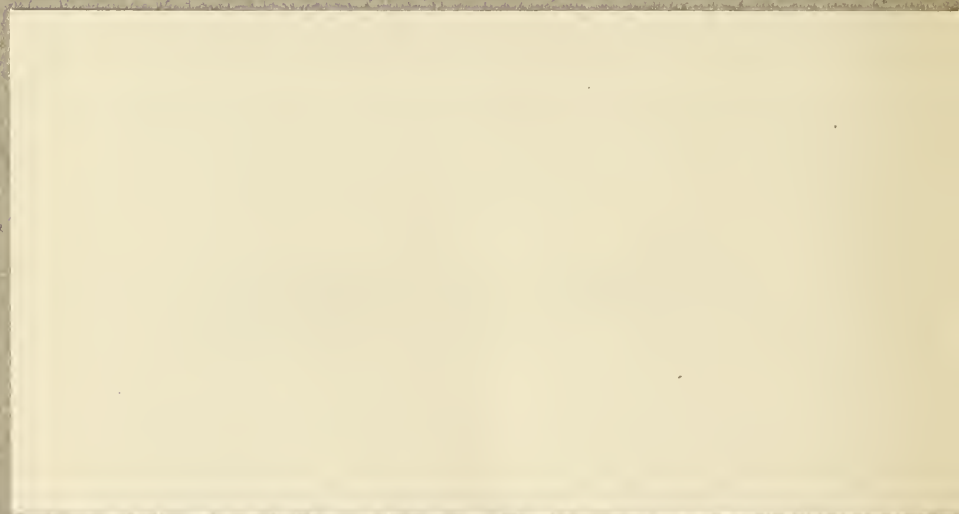
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BIENNIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE  
TWO FISCAL YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1918

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
RALEIGH, December 2, 1918.

*To His Excellency, T. W. BICKETT,  
Governor.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith to you a report concerning the Department of State for the two years ending November 30, 1918, and to request you to transmit the same to the General Assembly.

AUTOMOBILES

Number of automobiles registered prior to December 1, 1910.....	2,018
Number registered December 1, 1910, to November 30, 1911.....	1,686
Number registered December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912.....	2,402

Under the law enacted in 1913, and amended in 1917, an annual registration is provided for, the registration year ending on June 30th. Under this law, registrations have been as follows:

Year ending June 30, 1914.....	11,389
Year ending June 30, 1915.....	16,305
Year ending June 30, 1916.....	24,363
Year ending June 30, 1917.....	39,809
Year ending June 30, 1918.....	62,072

MOTORCYCLES

Year ending June 30, 1914.....	1,146
Year ending June 30, 1915.....	1,426
Year ending June 30, 1916.....	1,547
Year ending June 30, 1917.....	1,401
Year ending June 30, 1918.....	1,432

## DEALERS

Year ending June 30, 1914-----	160
Year ending June 30, 1915-----	251
Year ending June 30, 1916-----	346
Year ending June 30, 1917-----	497
Year ending June 30, 1918-----	601

The amounts collected for registrations, transfers, etc., have been as follows:

For the fiscal year ending November 30, 1911-----	\$ 11,181.00
For the fiscal year ending November 30, 1912-----	16,462.00
For the fiscal year ending November 30, 1913-----	65,901.00
For the fiscal year ending November 30, 1914-----	98,046.32
For the fiscal year ending November 30, 1915-----	127,078.05
For the fiscal year ending November 30, 1916-----	206,101.15
For the fiscal year ending November 30, 1917-----	321,776.03
For the fiscal year ending November 30, 1918-----	422,709.76
Total-----	\$1,269,253.31

For the registration year which will end on June 30, 1919, there have been registered for the five months period from July 1 to November 30, 72,313 automobiles, an increase of more than 10,000 over the total registration for the year ending June 30, 1918.

The fees collected for registrations, transfers, etc., for the registration year ending June 30, 1917, amounted to \$214,448.60; and for the year ending June 30, 1918, \$326,983.72. The amount collected for the year which will end on June 30, 1919, from July 1 to November 30, was \$394,738.67.

## CORPORATIONS

There have been 1915 certificates for domestic corporations filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the past two years, on which the sum of \$48,954.30, as organization, amendment, and dissolution taxes has been paid.

Dissolution certificates have been filed as follows:

For the year ending November 30, 1917-----	206
For the year ending November 30, 1918-----	338

The following is a table of corporation certificates filed since 1893:

For year ending November 30, 1893-----	21
For year ending November 30, 1894-----	115
For year ending November 30, 1895-----	133
For year ending November 30, 1896-----	151
For year ending November 30, 1897-----	147

For year ending November 30, 1898-----	156
For year ending November 30, 1899-----	207
For year ending November 30, 1900-----	306
For year ending November 30, 1901-----	327
For year ending November 30, 1902-----	395
For year ending November 30, 1903-----	554
For year ending November 30, 1904-----	540
For year ending November 30, 1905-----	697
For year ending November 30, 1906-----	821
For year ending November 30, 1907-----	839
For year ending November 30, 1908-----	763
For year ending November 30, 1909-----	1,050
For year ending November 30, 1910-----	1,058
For year ending November 30, 1911-----	985
For year ending November 30, 1912-----	1,093
For year ending November 30, 1913-----	1,032
For year ending November 30, 1914-----	1,087
For year ending November 30, 1915-----	887
For year ending November 30, 1916-----	1,001
For year ending November 30, 1917-----	1,008
For year ending November 30, 1918-----	907

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

There have been 125 foreign corporation certificates filed in the office of the Secretary of State within the past two years, on which \$10,287 as organization, amendment and withdrawal taxes have been paid.

Number for year ending November 30, 1917-----	74
Number for year ending November 30, 1918-----	51

TRADE-MARKS

For the two years ending November 30, 1918, there have been registered 42 trade-marks.

Number for year ending November 30, 1917-----	34
Number for year ending November 30, 1918-----	8

BANKS

Fifty banks have filed certificates in this office within the last two years.

Number for year ending November 30, 1917-----	33
Number for year ending November 30, 1918-----	17

RAILROADS

The following railroads have filed certificates in this office since my last report:

December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917:

Linville River Railway Company (Amendment).

Oconalufy Railroad Company.  
 Chimney Rock Railway Company.  
 Tennessee and South Eastern Railway Company.  
 Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company (Amendment).

December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918:

Carolina and Northeastern Railway Company (Consolidation).  
 Narron Central Railroad Company.  
 Linville River Railway Company (Amendment).

#### SUPREME COURT REPORTS

All missing volumes of Supreme Court Reports have now been re-printed, and with the exception of five volumes which are now in the bindery, are available for distribution.

The sales of Supreme Court Reports for the last two years have been as follows:

For the year ending November 30, 1917-----	\$5,387.23
For the year ending November 30, 1918-----	4,728.08

The sales of Supreme Court Reports for the past few years have been as follows:

Two years ending November 30, 1882-----	\$ 3,352.40
Two years ending November 30, 1884-----	4,626.90
Two years ending November 30, 1886-----	3,253.00
Two years ending November 30, 1888-----	3,762.49
Two years ending November 30, 1890-----	4,002.02
Two years ending November 30, 1892-----	2,618.01
Two years ending November 30, 1894-----	621.12
Two years ending November 30, 1896-----	6,026.89
Two years ending November 30, 1898-----	5,759.55
Two years ending November 30, 1900-----	7,692.59
Two years ending November 30, 1902-----	7,026.89
Two years ending November 30, 1904-----	9,842.25
Two years ending November 30, 1906-----	15,034.54
Two years ending November 30, 1908-----	14,661.74
Two years ending November 30, 1910-----	17,482.00
Two years ending November 30, 1912-----	17,031.55
Two years ending November 30, 1914-----	17,848.79
Two years ending November 30, 1916-----	14,161.64
Two years ending November 30, 1918-----	10,115.31

In 1915, more than \$80,000 worth of Supreme Court Reports, Laws and Journals, etc., were destroyed by fire in the Uzzell building. The Legislature of 1917 appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a fire-proof storage warehouse, for the safe-keeping of these Reports, and to furnish space for other departments of

the State Government, many of which are now renting storage rooms in different parts of the city. A convenient site was purchased on Morgan Street, less than a block distant from the capitol building, and plans prepared for the erection of a five-story warehouse building thereon. This building, when completed, will contain approximately 50,000 square feet of floor-space, which will be ample to take care of the requirements of the several departments for some years.

The first two stories were completed out of the \$50,000 appropriation, and the floor was laid for the third story. An appropriation of \$75,000 will be asked from the General Assembly of 1919, for the purpose of completing this building as originally planned, in order that the property of the State may be safeguarded in the future. The space in the part which has been completed has been assigned to the Secretary of State, and to the Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

# PUBLIC LANDS

There have been issued from the office of the Secretary of State within the past two years, 159 grants of public lands, on which account there has been paid into the State Treasury \$6,763.94.

These grants were as follows, for the year ending:

	Nov. 30 1917	Nov. 30 1918
Regular grants -----	88	70
Cherokee grants -----	1	--
	89	70

The regular grants were in the following counties:

	1917	1918
Alamance -----	--	--
Alexander -----	--	1
Alleghany -----	1	--
Anson -----	--	1
Ashe -----	6	5
Avery -----	--	--
Beaufort -----	--	1
Bertie -----	--	--
Bladen -----	--	--
Brunswick -----	4	1
Buncombe -----	--	--
Burke -----	2	1
Cabarrus -----	1	--
Caldwell -----	1	2
Camden -----	--	--
Carteret -----	4	--
Caswell -----	--	--

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	1917	1918
Catawba -----	--	--
Chatham -----	--	--
Cherokee -----	--	--
Chowan -----	--	--
Clay -----	1	1
Cleveland -----	--	2
Columbus -----	--	2
Craven -----	--	1
Cumberland -----	--	1
Currituck -----	1	--
Dare -----	3	1
Davidson -----	1	--
Davie -----	--	--
Duplin -----	1	--
Durham -----	--	--
Edgecombe -----	--	--
Forsyth -----	1	--
Franklin -----	--	--
Gaston -----	--	--
Gates -----	--	--
Graham -----	4	--
Granville -----	--	--
Greene -----	--	--
Guilford -----	--	--
Halifax -----	--	--
Harnett -----	--	--
Haywood -----	--	--
Henderson -----	2	1
Hertford -----	--	--
Hoke -----	1	2
Hyde -----	--	--
Iredell -----	--	--
Jackson -----	6	5
Johnston -----	--	--
Jones -----	--	--
Lee -----	--	--
Lenoir -----	--	--
Lincoln -----	1	--
Macon -----	7	5
Madison -----	--	--
Martin -----	--	--
McDowell -----	6	3
Mecklenburg -----	--	--
Mitchell -----	--	1
Montgomery -----	3	--
Moore -----	2	3
Nash -----	--	--
New Hanover -----	1	--



	1917	1918
Northampton -----	--	--
Onslow -----	2	1
Orange -----	--	--
Pamlico -----	2	--
Pasquotank -----	--	--
Pender -----	1	4
Perquimans -----	2	--
Person -----	--	--
Pitt -----	--	1
Polk -----	--	2
Randolph -----	3	5
Richmond -----	2	1
Robeson -----	1	--
Rockingham -----	--	--
Rowan -----	3	--
Rutherford -----	--	--
Sampson -----	--	--
Scotland -----	--	1
Stanly -----	--	--
Stokes -----	--	--
Surry -----	1	--
Swain -----	5	2
Transylvania -----	2	1
Tyrrell -----	--	--
Union -----	--	--
Vance -----	--	--
Wake -----	--	--
Warren -----	--	--
Washington -----	--	1
Watauga -----	--	2
Wayne -----	--	--
Wilkes -----	--	6
Wilson -----	--	--
Yadkin -----	--	1
Yancey -----	1	2
	88	70

The following is a table of grants issued for each two-year period since 1882, together with the amounts paid to the State Treasurer:

Two years ending:	Number	Amt. Paid Treasurer
1882 -----	1189 -----	\$10,912.87
1884 -----	1329 -----	13,186.73
1886 -----	990 -----	5,975.69
1888 -----	893 -----	9,493.49
1890 -----	1453 -----	15,570.43
1892 -----	1358 -----	16,831.11

Two years ending :	Number	Amt. Paid Treasurer
1894 -----	703 -----	\$5,200.75
1896 -----	547 -----	9,234.46
1898 -----	599 -----	6,337.13
1900 -----	665 -----	6,384.69
1902 -----	732 -----	6,911.88
1904 -----	789 -----	11,230.60
1906 -----	488 -----	16,511.47
1908 -----	529 -----	16,025.49
1910 -----	317 -----	9,695.85
1912 -----	255 -----	13,349.25
1914 -----	300 -----	9,379.94
1916 -----	149 -----	5,893.88
1918 -----	159 -----	6,763.94

## PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

	1917	1918
Automobiles -----	\$321,776.03	\$422,709.76
Corporation tax -----	25,329.80	23,624.50
Corporations (foreign) -----	5,145.00	5,142.00
Corporation seals -----	1,354.00	1,223.00
Corporation fees -----	3,293.86	2,766.95
General fees -----	1,463.65	536.69
Seals -----	654.00	229.00
Supreme Court Reports -----	5,387.23	4,728.08
Laws and Journals -----	389.25	404.05
Miscellaneous -----	241.74	114.47
Trade-marks -----	103.10	21.60
Land grant fees -----	61.50	49.70
Postage -----	8.80	7.10
Land grants -----	4,138.54	2,625.40
Total -----	\$369,346.50	\$464,182.30
		\$833,528.80

Note.—The amounts of money received by this Department (except for entries of vacant lands) are paid to the Treasurer as of the first of the month following the month in which they are collected, and so appear in his accounts. For instance, money received by the Secretary of State for November, and entered in the November accounts of his office, appears in the December accounts of the Treasurer, and so for the other months of the year.

## SALARIES

Salaries, clerical assistance expenditures and wages for the Department of State for the last two years have been as follows:

For the year ending November 30, 1917:

J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State -----	\$3,500.00
J. E. Sawyer, Corporation Clerk -----	2,000.00
F. W. Brown, Grant Clerk -----	1,800.00

-----,* Stenographer -----	\$900.00
-----,† extra clerical fund-----	600.00
W. P. Batchelor, side-noting and indexing laws-----	500.00
J. J. Weaver, Janitor (\$10.50 week)-----	546.00
Total for year-----	\$9,846.00

For the year ending November 30, 1918:

J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State-----	\$3,500.00
J. E. Sawyer, Corporation Clerk-----	666.72
F. W. Brown, Corporation Clerk-----	833.30
-----,‡ Corporation Clerk-----	499.98
F. W. Brown, Grant Clerk-----	600.00
Miss Minnie Bagwell, Grant Clerk-----	1,200.00
Miss Addie Bagwell, Stenographer-----	75.00
Mrs. C. L. Haynes, Stenographer-----	225.00
Miss Sarah E. Edwards, Stenographer-----	600.00
Miss Susie Taylor, extra clerical fund-----	315.00
Miss Sophy Grimes, extra clerical fund-----	75.00
J. J. Weaver, Janitor (\$10.50 week)-----	546.00
Total for year-----	\$9,136.00

The amounts paid for extra clerical assistance under the automobile law (Chapter 107, Public Laws of 1913, and Chapter 140 Public Laws of 1917), were as follows:

For the year ending November 30, 1917:

Miss Minnie Bagwell-----	\$1,425.00
A. L. Fleming-----	1,065.00
Mrs. C. L. Haynes-----	855.00
Miss I. E. Skinner-----	520.00

\* For the months December to February, inclusive, Miss Addie Bagwell received \$75 per month from the appropriation for stenographer, \$15 of which amount was paid to Miss Susie Taylor. In addition to the \$15 per month received from Miss Addie Bagwell, Miss Susie Taylor was paid \$45 per month from the appropriation for extra clerical assistance, making the monthly salary of each \$60 for the period. For the remainder of the year Miss Addie Bagwell was paid \$75 a month. For the month of March Miss Susie Taylor was paid \$40 from the appropriation for extra clerical assistance, and \$35 from the automobile fund; for the remainder of the year \$35 per month from the appropriation for extra clerical assistance, and \$40 from the automobile fund, making \$75 per month for the months March to November, inclusive.

† Mrs. J. H. Collins was paid from the extra clerical assistance fund for work during the months of January and February \$66, and Miss Edwina Uzzell was paid from the extra clerical assistance fund for work during the months of January and February, \$70.

‡ Mr. J. E. Sawyer was paid the salary of Corporation Clerk for the months of December, January, February, and March. He was then appointed Automobile Clerk, a position created by the Council of State, and Mr. F. W. Brown, formerly Grant Clerk, was appointed Corporation Clerk. Mr. Brown was paid the salary of Corporation Clerk for the months of April, May, June, July, and August, when he was called into the army. For the months of September, October, and November, the warrant was drawn in the name of Miss Susie Taylor, who retained \$90 as her salary, the additional \$76.66 being paid to R. F. Phillips for the month of September, and to Miss Margaret Batchelor for the months of October and November. Mr. Brown was paid the salary of Grant Clerk for the months of December, January, February, and March, when Miss Minnie Bagwell was appointed Grant Clerk, and received the salary from April to November, inclusive. Miss Bagwell, prior to her appointment as Grant Clerk, was receiving \$125 per month from the automobile fund. The sum of \$390 was paid out of the \$600 appropriation for extra clerical assistance, \$315 of which was paid to Miss Susie Taylor and \$75 to Miss Sophy Grimes.

Miss Susie Taylor -----	\$355.00
Miss Mamie Avent -----	59.85
Miss Leonita Denmark -----	15.00
Miss Gladys Dewar -----	21.25
Miss Lucy Dortch -----	28.75
R. H. Field -----	37.05
Miss Mary Fort -----	10.00
Miss Margaret Habel -----	62.70
Miss Nell Hinsdale -----	54.15
V. W. Kimball -----	55.00
Miss Frances Lacy -----	79.80
Miss Lizzie Lee -----	28.50
Bryce Little -----	150.00
Miss Rebecca Merritt -----	15.00
Miss Ella Moore -----	27.50
Mrs. E. T. Mott -----	34.20
Miss Rebecca Norwood -----	37.50
Miss Ruth Norwood -----	30.00
Mrs. Mary O'Keefe -----	59.85
R. F. Phillips -----	129.15
Carver Smith -----	27.50
Mrs. A. B. Spicer -----	66.00
Miss Mamie Stanley -----	27.50
Miss Frances Strong -----	62.70
Mrs. M. B. Syme -----	419.95
W. D. Terry -----	20.00
Miss Jennie G. Trapier -----	42.75
Miss Gertrude Upchurch -----	49.00
Miss Bertie Uzzell -----	68.40
Miss Edwina Uzzell -----	224.20
Miss Sophia Wilder -----	17.50
Miss Frances Wilson -----	34.20
Mrs. W. T. Woodley -----	65.55
Miss Ethel Wynne -----	295.00
Miss Norma Wynne -----	44.00
Andrew Burnett -----	10.00
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\$6,629.50	

For the year ending November 30, 1918 :

J. E. Sawyer -----	\$1,666.64
A. L. Fleming -----	850.00
Miss I. E. Skinner -----	990.00
Miss Minnie Bagwell -----	500.00
Mrs. C. L. Haynes -----	420.00
Mrs. M. B. Syme -----	462.50
Miss Susie Taylor -----	405.00
Miss Margaret Batchelor -----	300.00
Mr. R. F. Phillips -----	287.50
C. W. E. Pittman -----	200.00

Miss Margaret Habel -----	\$132.50
Miss Helen Uzzell -----	117.50
Mrs. W. T. Woodley -----	117.50
Miss Sophy Grimes -----	182.50
T. A. Little -----	50.00
Miss Frances Lacy -----	75.00
Miss Nan Lacy -----	107.50
Miss Mamie Avent -----	107.50
Mrs. A. B. Spicer -----	129.50
Miss Lizzie Lee -----	90.00
A. Williams, Jr. -----	107.50
Miss Helen Laughinghouse -----	95.00
Mrs. E. T. Mott -----	50.00
Miss J. G. Trapier -----	20.00
Miss Gladys Dewar -----	45.00
Total -----	\$7,508.64

Amount of registration fees collected from each county under chapter 140, Public Laws of 1917, for registration year ending June 30, 1918, and from July 1, 1918, to November 30, 1918, for the year ending June 30, 1919:

	Amt. Collected for Fiscal Year July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918	Amt. Collected for Months of July 1, 1918, to Nov. 30, 1918, Inc.
Alamance -----	\$4,342.25	\$5,483.00
Alexander -----	795.75	1,082.50
Alleghany -----	307.50	568.00
Anson -----	3,263.75	3,971.50
Ashe -----	207.00	314.50
Avery -----	364.00	374.50
Beaufort -----	4,321.25	4,842.50
Bertie -----	3,672.00	4,916.50
Bladen -----	1,497.50	1,779.50
Brunswick -----	595.00	858.50
Buncombe -----	9,929.50	10,903.50
Burke -----	1,334.25	1,460.00
Cabarrus -----	5,031.75	6,064.00
Caldwell -----	1,557.00	1,888.50
Camden -----	757.50	847.50
Carteret -----	874.50	1,096.00
Caswell -----	1,521.00	2,039.00
Catawba -----	4,781.50	6,122.50
Chatham -----	1,997.50	2,370.50
Cherokee -----	417.75	497.00
Chowan -----	1,872.25	2,095.00
Clay -----	50.00	35.00
Cleveland -----	3,673.50	4,747.50
Columbus -----	2,025.75	2,700.50
Craven -----	3,948.50	4,444.50

Cumberland -----	\$3,885.50	\$4,879.50
Currituck -----	1,025.50	1,016.00
Dare -----	137.50	75.00
Davidson -----	5,831.50	7,441.50
Davie -----	1,341.75	1,744.50
Duplin -----	2,495.00	3,337.00
Durham -----	5,606.50	6,172.50
Edgecombe -----	7,018.00	8,432.50
Forsyth -----	11,193.25	14,347.50
Franklin -----	2,835.75	3,678.50
Gaston -----	6,054.25	7,277.00
Gates -----	1,265.75	1,428.50
Graham -----	20.00	32.50
Granville -----	3,096.75	3,610.00
Greene -----	3,543.25	4,540.50
Guilford -----	16,412.25	18,433.50
Halifax -----	6,003.25	6,964.50
Harnett -----	3,358.25	4,263.50
Haywood -----	1,447.00	1,704.00
Henderson -----	2,223.50	2,432.50
Hertford -----	2,730.25	3,175.00
Hoke -----	1,544.00	2,319.00
Hyde -----	797.50	690.00
Iredell -----	5,193.75	6,357.50
Jackson -----	375.00	404.50
Johnston -----	7,003.75	9,722.00
Jones -----	1,023.50	1,292.00
Lee -----	1,435.25	1,745.00
Lenoir -----	5,182.50	6,376.00
Lincoln -----	2,837.25	3,619.00
McDowell -----	572.00	694.50
Macon -----	350.50	337.50
Madison -----	601.50	687.50
Martin -----	3,875.00	5,124.00
Mecklenburg -----	15,952.00	18,152.50
Mitchell -----	25.00	25.00
Montgomery -----	1,830.75	2,020.50
Moore -----	3,639.00	3,434.50
Nash -----	7,289.25	9,541.00
New Hanover -----	5,711.75	6,632.00
Northampton -----	2,776.00	3,368.50
Onslow -----	1,292.50	1,416.50
Orange -----	1,726.00	2,011.00
Pamlico -----	908.00	947.50
Pasquotank -----	3,388.50	3,652.00
Pender -----	1,077.50	1,361.50
Perquimans -----	1,697.00	1,754.50
Person -----	1,622.25	2,005.50
Pitt -----	9,825.25	12,079.00
Polk -----	596.50	641.00



Randolph -----	\$4,058.50	\$4,642.50
Richmond -----	3,911.75	3,986.50
Robeson -----	6,322.25	8,364.00
Rockingham -----	5,389.75	7,192.50
Rowan -----	8,203.50	9,741.50
Rutherford -----	2,575.25	3,030.50
Sampson -----	3,490.00	4,635.00
Scotland -----	3,686.00	4,803.50
Stanly -----	4,310.25	4,708.50
Stokes -----	1,776.75	3,023.00
Surry -----	3,049.50	4,217.00
Swain -----	292.00	324.50
Transylvania -----	630.75	656.50
Tyrrell -----	797.75	760.00
Union -----	3,329.25	4,236.50
Vance -----	3,142.00	3,580.50
Wake -----	13,044.25	14,914.50
Warren -----	2,818.00	3,207.50
Washington -----	1,316.25	1,550.50
Watauga -----	425.50	525.50
Wayne -----	7,021.75	8,450.50
Wilkes -----	1,158.00	1,776.00
Wilson -----	7,432.00	9,114.50
Yadkin -----	1,257.50	2,035.00
Yancey -----	27.50	70.00

On April 1, 1918, Mr. J. E. Sawyer, who had been Corporation Clerk since April 15, 1915, was appointed Automobile Clerk, a position made necessary by the rapid expansion of the motor-vehicle registration in the office.

Mr. Sawyer was succeeded as Corporation Clerk by Mr. F. W. Brown, who had held the position of Grant Clerk since August 1, 1916.

Mr. Brown was succeeded as Grant Clerk by Miss Minnie Bagwell, who had been connected with the office for several years.

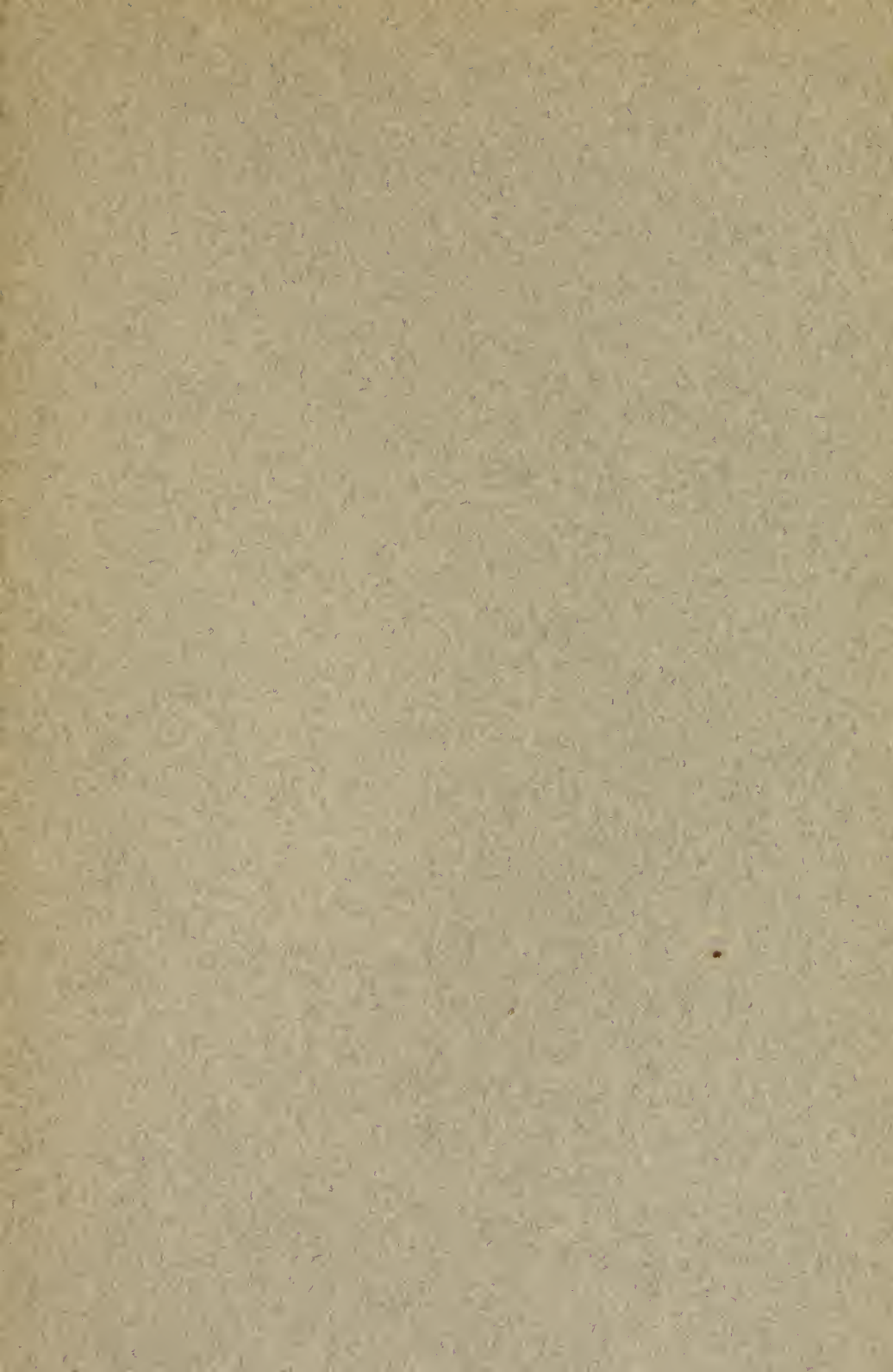
There are two stars in the office service flag—one for Sergeant F. W. Brown, and one for Corporal A. L. Fleming, both of whom are at present in the army.

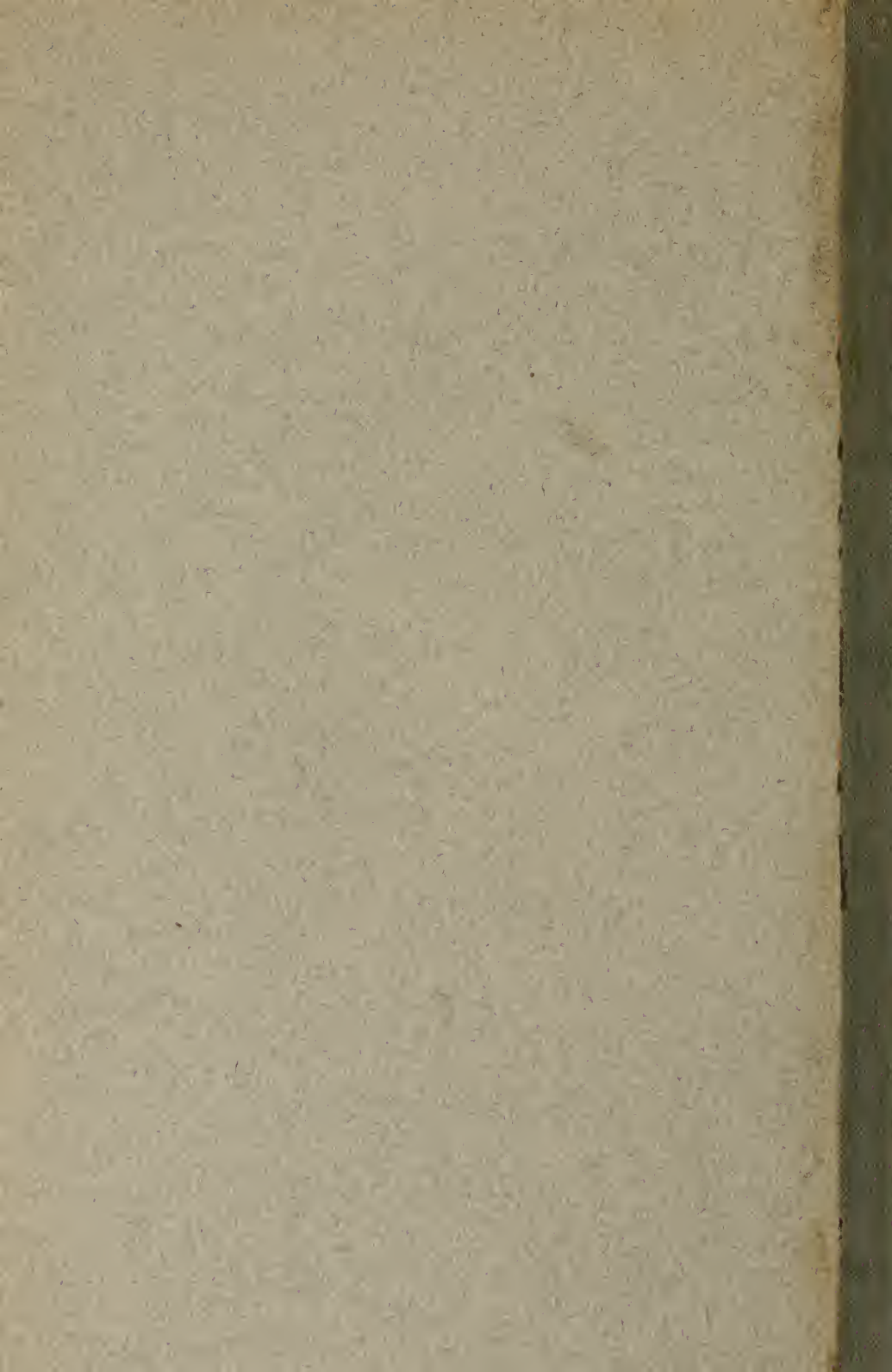
The Department of State has been fortunate in securing the work and coöperation of faithful, conscientious, and capable assistants, and I desire to take this occasion to acknowledge their ability, their loyalty to this department, and their help to me. I further wish to thank them for their efficient service to the State.

*J. Bryan Grimes*

Secretary of State.







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